(c) Does not arise.

(d) An industry delegation was recently sent to the UK to explore the possibility of enhancing our exports to the UK further. Other promotional measures like Darjeeling and Assam Logos Campaign and value added tea promotion in the UK are also being stepped up.

Delay in Payments of Compensation to Victims of Road Accidents

2591. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the compensation to the victims of road accidents is not given before two-three years or even more;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to speed up the process to ensure the payment of the compensation at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) (a) and (b): Instances have come to the notice of Government wherein delay in the settlement of claims in road accidents have occured. The reasons for delar include:-

1. Inadequate staff.
2. Cumbersome Court procedures.
3. Issue of notices to the Respondents.
4. Filing of written statements by the Respondents.
5. Framing of issues by Tribunal Petitioners
6. Examination of witness and
7. Recording of evidence by Tribunal.

(c) State Government as also the Nationalised Insurance Companies have been asked to take appropriate action totalpaedy disposal of the claim eases.

Production of Cloth and Yarn

2592. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to state: (a) the total production of yarn and cloth during the year 1989-90 as compared to the year 1988-89;

(b) the percapita availability of cloth during the last two years;

(c) the total earnings from textile exports during the above period;

(d) whether the Government propose to allot more quantity of coarse cloth in the public distribution system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The production of cloth and yarn during the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 was as follows:

Years	*Production*	
	Yam (in Ml. Kg.)	*Cloth (in Ml. sq. mts.)*
1988-89	1786	18896

Years	*Production*	
	Yarn (in Ml. Kg.)	*Cloth (in Ml. sq. mts.)*
1989-90	1883	19434

(b) The per capita availability of cloth during the last 2 years was as follows:

Year	*Per capita availability (in sq. mts.)*
1989-90	19.86
1990-91	20.89

(c) The total earning from exports during above period of 89-90/90-91 was as follows:

Year	*Earning from exports (Rs. in crores)*
1989-90	6473.22
1990-91	8362.87

(d) and (e): Controlled cloth produced by NTC is distributed through NCCF/NTC retail outlets/State Federations/State co-operatives and authorised retail dealers of NTC.

As far as Janata Cloth is concerned atleast 85% of the total production of Janata Cloth is distributed through Public Distribution System and such other approved agencies.

Recruitment in Shipping Corporation of India

2593. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 168 on December, 27 1990 and state:

(a) whether the CBI bascsince brobed the matter;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): CBI has informed that there is sufficient material for prosecution in a Court of Law of Shri J.A.Kamble, Shri A.G.Gopalakrishnan Nair and Shri K.C.Nair. CBI has asked for sanction for prosecution of these three persons from Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. Out of the three persons, Shri J.A.Kamble and A.G.Gopalkrishnan Nair were employees of Shipping Corporation of India. On the basis of departmental equiries conducted, SCI had earlier terminated the services of these two persons. Therefore, SCI has informed CBI that the question of SCI giving sanction for prosecution of these two persons does not arise. As regards the third persons Shri K.C.Nair, he is the Head Master in a Government School at Trivandrum (Kerala) and the sanction for his prosecution is to be issued by the Government of Kerala.

Working of RRBs in Karnataka

2594. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: